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Title: Vacuum Seal

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below:

1. Claim Fees

CLAIM AMENDMENT FEE CALCULATION						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Number Previously Paid for	No. of extra claims present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	19	-	20	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	4	-	4	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)					\$280.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>						\$0.00

[XX] No additional claim fees are required.

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2. Extension of Time

[XX] Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1))	\$ 110.00
[XX]	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 400.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 920.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,440.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1,960.00

3. Terminal Disclaimer

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer is attached for which the appropriate non-small-entity fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) is \$110.00.

4. Other

☐ The following additional items are enclosed:  
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5. Payment of Fees

The total of non-small-entity fees due under Sections 1-4, above, is \$ 400.00.

[XX] Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting total of fees due is: \$ 200.00.

☐ A check in amount of the total of fees due is attached.

[XX] Please charge \$ 200.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. An additional copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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